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## BIG DAY FOR SHIRE

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF CIVIC OFFICES THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

All residents of Altona are invited to witness the Hon. A. A. Calwell, M.P., officially open the new Civic Offices at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday. Afterwards afternoon tea for all will be available on the lawns.

The Civic Offices, Council Chamber and Hall will be open for inspection by the public until 5.30 p.m. At night the Offices and Council Chamber will again be open from 8 to 10.30 p.m.

The public are also invited to attend the dance on Monday, December 9, details of which are published elsewhere on this page.

## Sports Park Development Held Up By MMBW

**GRASS FIRES  
PREVALENT**

During the past week Altona Fire Brigade has attended 11 grass fires in Altona, Altona North and Laverton.

There was no damage to property apart from the burning of grass. Actually the fires did a good service by clearing some of the areas.

It appears the Board of Works intends to go on with its proposals to use a large part of Altona Sports Park as a flood plain ("Altona Star," April 4).

In a letter received by the council last week the Board has maintained in full its previous viewpoint. The letter concluded asking the council for full co-operation in implementing the scheme.

The text of the letter from the Secretary of the Board of Works is as follows—

"With reference to the deputation from your council received at this office on September 9 last in regard to the Kororoit Creek floodway I am directed by the Sewerage Committee to inform you that the various aspects raised by the deputation have been closely examined but they do not in fact lead to any technically acceptable alternative to the scheme that the Board has previously evolved for coping with large flood flows, which, between Millers Road and the bay, will be considerably increased in the future by the levee bank between Kororoit Creek and Cherry Swamp.

"The Board would appreciate the full co-operation of the council in the implementation of the proposed scheme for relieving a large part of Altona from serious flooding which occurs to houses, with particular respect to the flood way across the crown land on which the old racecourse is located.

"With this in mind together with the fact that the correspondence and discussions on this matter have been so protracted, the Board would be pleased to receive a reply to its letter on August 8

last within 14 days in order to obviate any further delay in the progress of the works."

Prior to the reading of the letter Cr. J. J. Glinifer reported that the Board of Works had again inspected the area. He expected a report in a few weeks time but was not confident of the Board's reply.

Cr. W. G. Cresser stated he had also examined the area. He said apparently about 80 to 90 acres of the best park land would be affected by the Board's proposal. He commented that certain municipalities had made applications for pools in park lands but were unsuccessful on the grounds that there must be no interference with park lands.

He considered it essential that Kororoit Creek should be cleaned out. What used to be a good creek was now silted up and with the diversion of Stony Creek water into it, further floods were inevitable. The Board considered the cleaning out of the creek would be too costly.

Cr. Cresser said Altona is one of the largest contributors to the Board of Works revenue and asked, "Why shouldn't they return some?"

The final decision of the council was to approach the local Member, Mr. G. R. Crick, M.L.A.—they are not happy with the Board's plan.

## Civic Dance on Monday Night

Altona residents, on next Monday night, December 9, you have the opportunity of attending the first dance to be held in the Civic Hall following the official functions on Saturday, December 7.

The council regrets it could not invite as many people as desired to the Civic Ball on December 7, therefore, exactly the same arrangements as made for the Ball have been made for this dance. Same band, same caterers with the same supper have been hired for the dance which starts at 8.15 p.m. and will run to 1 a.m.

Only a nominal charge, to be made to the Elderly Citizens' Building Appeal, will be made for tickets, which are available from the Civic Offices or the Elderly Citizens' Club.

Because of the extreme need for funds for the Altona Elderly Citizens' Building Appeal, the council feels that residents would not mind increasing the nominal fee, 3/- as previously advertised, to 5/- for the Monday night Civic Dance, particularly when the council has determined that the function is to be every bit as good as the Civic Ball to be held on the Saturday night.

## Fire at Refinery

At 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, the refinery experienced a fire in the TCC Unit.

The fire started as a result of an oil leak during the isolation of a pump in preparation for maintenance work.

The refinery's fire team was immediately on site and quickly extinguished the fire. Damage was mainly confined to instruments and the unit was back in operation within 12 hours.

General manager of PRA, Mr. Peter S. Parkin, said the fire team were to be commended for the efficient and speedy manner in which they controlled the fire.

## Altona West S.S. Officially Opened

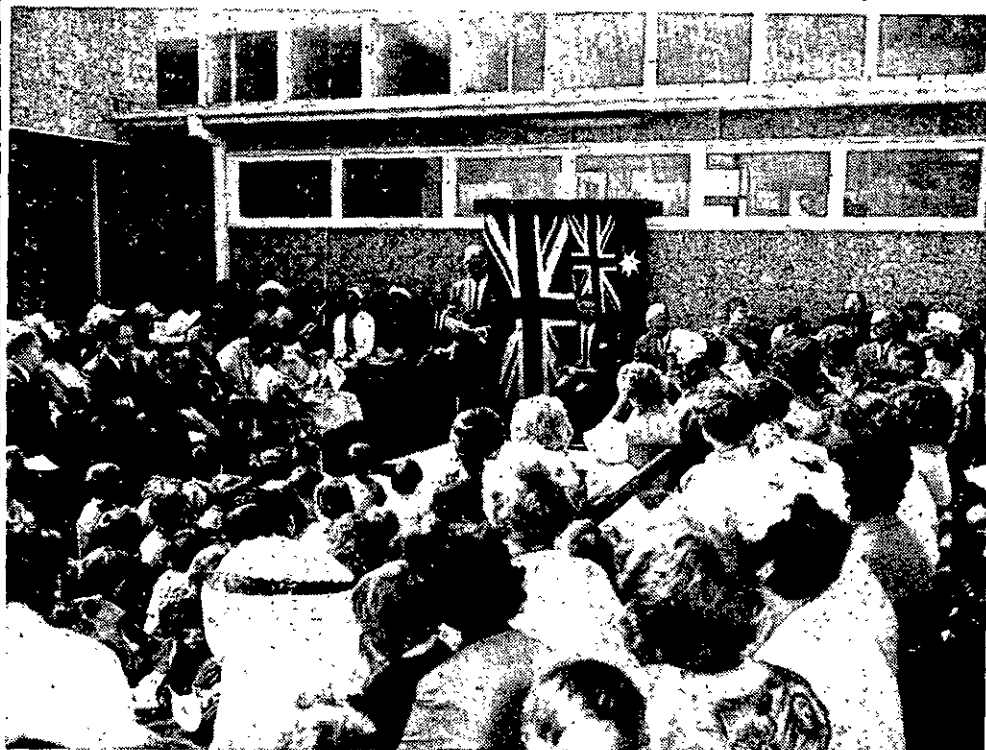


Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.

The official opening of the Altona West Primary School took place under ideal conditions. On Monday afternoon a representative gathering was present when the Hon. J. S. Bloomfield, M.L.A., Minister of Education, declared the school opened.

The school in Belmar Avenue has been in operation since February, 1962, but it has waited till now for this final step. It was well taken. From the time the visitors were ushered in by smiling school girls, to well prepared and decorated school rooms, to the short program of speeches and musical items, to the opening ceremony and to afternoon tea, everything contributed to a successful opening.

Included among the visitors were the following—

The Hon. J. S. Bloomfield, M.L.A., Minister of Education, the Hon. W. R. Garrett, M.L.C., Mr. G. R. Crick, M.L.A., and Mrs. Crick, Cr. G. den Dulk, J.P., Altona Shire President, Cr. S. McIntosh, Messdames Cresser, Hearn and Lee, Mr. J. W. Waters, Shire Secretary, Mr. J. R. Lyall, Chief Inspector of Schools, Mr. Crocker, District Inspector, Mr. R. T. Rose, previous head master and Mr. R. C. Sullivan, head teacher appointed for 1964. As well there were representatives of other schools in Altona, industrial firms, mothers' club, parents committee and parents and others interested in the school. Not the least were the scholars, some 200 or more, who showed keen interest. About 180 adults were present.

Mr. P. de Neef, president of the school committee, welcomed the parents, pupils and former teachers. He was followed in a rather unique fashion by the three head teachers—Mr. B. T. Rose, the

former head teacher (who is pictured above), Mr. R. Walker, the present teacher and Mr. Sullivan, the future head teacher, who each, in turn, spoke briefly.

Cr. den Dulk in a few fitting remarks welcomed the visitors. He noted with appreciation that Mr. Bloomfield had found time to visit Altona six times in the last two years.

An address by Mr. Lyall was well received. He spoke well of the reports his department received of the progress of schools in Altona. Mr. Bloomfield addressed the gathering briefly with particular attention to the children. He then declared the school open and unveiled the memorial tablet.

A vote of thanks was well given by Mr. W. Hitchcock. At this time the school choir under the direction of Mr. Laurie rendered several items most attractively to an appreciative audience. Afternoon tea was served in one of the classrooms and the social gathering here made a fitting climax.

## £500 FOR BEACH CLEANING

Following an application from the Altona Shire Council the Minister for Local Government, Mr. M. V. Porter, has allocated a subsidy of £500 towards the cost of beach cleaning during the current financial year.

The Government made funds available to assist and encourage municipal councils and other authorised bodies in keeping our popular beaches clear of broken glass, litter, etc.

The first parade of organisations taking part in Operation Beach Clean for this coming summer season will be on this Saturday morning, December 7, to coincide with the opening of the Civic Offices.

## POLLING RESULTS

Details of votes recorded in the Federal Elections at Altona and Werribee Polling Booths last Saturday, November 30, are as follows—

ALTONA	Marmion	Pollard	Treseder
Altona	489	1863	737
Altona East	231	886	284
Brooklyn	358	1223	423
Newport West	292	1071	367
Seaholme	248	1075	406
Spotswood West	187	800	291
TOTAL	1805	6918	2508
WERRIEBE			
Werribee	807	1327	1483
Laverton North	188	561	698
TOTAL	975	1888	2191
GRAND TOTAL	2780	8806	4699

## REFINERY'S LINK WITH ALTONA

Householders in Altona have received an illustrated brochure issued by Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. Copies were distributed last weekend by the Altona Boy Scouts, who will receive a donation in return for their services.

The general manager of the refinery, Mr. Peter S. Parkin, said the purpose of the brochure was to tell the people of Altona something about the refinery and its link with the district. This link was symbolised by the design of the front cover.

He said that his company was proud of its association with the neighbouring community. He hoped the brochure would help produce a wide understanding of the refinery's activities, and of its contribution to the development of Altona and to the welfare of its citizens.

Copies of the brochure have been sent to all members of Altona Shire Council, and to schools in the district.

## NEW ALTONA INDUSTRY

It is proposed to establish a new chemical plant in Altona.

Badische Anilin and Soda-Fabrik AG, Ludwigshafen (Rhine), a West German company which will be known in Australia as BASF Australia (Mfg.) Pty. Ltd., has announced its plans for a £750,000 plant in Altona.

The company whose Australian representative is Mr. H. W. Luyken, managing director of Henry York and Co. Pty. Ltd., will form a further unit in the petrochemical complex.

## TRAFFIC SIGNAL

Two tenders for the installation of traffic signals have been accepted by the Shire Council.

The first for the stop-go lights at the corner of Millers and Kororoit Creek Roads. The second is for a pedestrian crossing on the Esplanade near Pier Street.

ALTONA ELDERLY  
CITIZENS'



BUILDING  
APPEAL, 1963

# EDITORIAL

## CONGRATULATIONS

The "Altona Star" congratulates the Altona Shire Council. The new administration buildings are a great achievement. They are the result of initiative, inspiration and enterprise. Situated in a permanently open area the structures are seen to perfect advantage. As well, the aspect of the unique features will not in the future be subject to the possible competition of other erections. The interiors are perhaps more orthodox though there are several novel features. The essential needs of our Council in legislative, executive and administrative functions have been well provided for.

The growth of the Shire is also a subject for congratulations.

Since 1957 Altona's progress in all aspects has been exceptional. To a great extent such growth was predictable. The westward expansion of Footscray and Newport made inevitable home building activities in adjoining Sunshine and Altona North areas. The continuous extension of the Altona North and East areas means that Altona is here progressing inwardly, and not to the outskirts. Only in the west area (where the potential is great) is the process reversed to normal.

In Altona during October this year 43 house building permits were issued—this is about normal—33 were in Altona North. Sunshine, with four times the population, had 57 in the same period.

Only in Altona it was possible to find at economic cost extensive land areas, adjacent to shipping facilities and near the metropolis. The coming of the oil and associated industries has been a notable fact in Altona's history.

The successive Councils have made a worth while contribution to amenities for the people. To child welfare centres, youth clubs, life saving and elderly citizens organisations it has given substantial aid. It cannot be denied that the Councils in these directions have done their best.

In other aspects progress has been varied. Transport has been considerably improved though not to the extent desired. Drainage and sewerage problems are not yet solved but active steps are being taken. Road making is being accelerated. Beach improvement and maintenance is but on a short term basis. No long range plan seems in view—if we except the experimental groin which may be erected in the vicinity of Millers Road.

The Councils have thus done much for Altona. It is fair to say that the people of Altona, or many of them, have played their part. The population has more than doubled itself in the last seven years. Most of the newcomers have been home builders with home interests. They have been centred on establishing their homes and surroundings. They have been interested in their families and their welfare. This has been well shown in their support of their welfare centres and schools. For this reason perhaps their civic interest has not been prominent. For this reason too the new civic building was a happy inspiration. No one can see them without a thought to what they are and what they represent.

### IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN YOU!

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## Working Mens Club News

### ANGLING SECTION

Twenty-four members have now signed enrolment forms for the club angling section and a meeting of all interested in this popular, but seldom profitable outdoor sport, will be organised within the next few weeks to elect a committee and get the section established.

A number of our keen anglers are already contemplating a fishing trip on the bay for early in the new year.

Watch the columns of the "Star" for future announcements about angling.

### INDOOR BOWLS

#### November 28

**SINGLES**—John Bray 14, defeated Bill Spence 7. Thelma Lyon 18, defeated Rene Baldwin 1. Doris Sheriffs 11, defeated Marg Spence 6.

**DOUBLES**—Alice and Jack Gore 22, defeated Kath Bray and Sue Barber 9.

Alan and Ivy Gore 11, defeated Ena Laird and Elsie Lock 10.

**DAWN'S BIRTHDAY HANDICAP**—Dawn Burgess, Doris Sheriffs and Vi Flett 22, defeated George Sheriffs, Sid Burgess and Harry Snowling 4.

#### December 3

**SINGLES**—Lex McConachy 22, defeated Elsie Locke 10. Harry Snowling 11, defeated Dave Canavan 9. Bernie Reissman 13, defeated Alan Lyon 6. Edie Snowling 9, defeated Nell Bonehill 6.

**DOUBLES**—John Bray and Win Neal 13, defeated Ivy Gore and Allan Gore 9.

**DOUBLES GRAND FINAL**. Win Neal and John Bray 15, defeated Alice and Jack Gore 8.

"WEEKLY £10,000."—The winning team was Bob Beattie, Madge Beattie, Rene Baldwin and Harry Gibson.

### ASSOCIATES

#### CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

A record number of our Associates are expected at the Church of England Hall on Monday, December 9, for the Associate Section annual Christmas Break-up Party.

The ladies of the committee are confidently anticipating an attendance of 100 and have made provision for this number.

Remember ladies, all the good things of Christmas will be there with the good old Christmas atmosphere.

Don't forget to bring your Christmas gift (not more than 3/- value).

Have you planned your "advertisement" for the party?

#### NOVELTY NIGHT

Next Thursday, December 12, will be the last night of the year for the indoor bowling section.

This will be a novelty night and Christmas break-up party—so roll up all you bias bowlers to the Methodist Hall and join in the fun.

#### BEACH KIOSK

Once again the Associate Section is running a beach kiosk on Ransom Reserve (the Maldstone end of the Esplanade).

The kiosk will be opened on Friday, December 27, until the end of January.

All members prepared to assist please contact the Associate Secretary, Marg Spence at 65-8562.

#### OPERATION BEACH CLEAN

We would like to see a big roll up of members on Saturday, December 7 at the club site from 11 a.m. to 12 noon for operation beach clean.

#### PORTRAITS IN COLOUR

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### LAVERTON GIRL GUIDES

Parents and friends are invited to accompany Guides and Brownies to a Carol Service which is to be held in the No. 1 RAAF Chapel on Sunday, December 8, at 7 p.m.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Sir,**  
Mr. Calwell's attack on the Church and Church Schools after his election defeat will not gain him any friends.

He declared that "Religion will not benefit from that misuse of the pulpit and misuse of the schools."

"It happened quite frequently of course that is slander and calumny."

Can anyone in their right senses imagine the gentle Sisters making slanderous statements to the children about Mr. Calwell?

And even if his statement could possibly be true did the children vote in the election?

In regard to the pulpit, it would be interesting to know which Church Mr. Calwell attends on Sunday because in 35 years of church attendance I have never heard politics from the pulpit.

The general public will not be fooled by Mr. Calwell's Press statement. They will recognise it for what it is—the squeal of a defeated leader designed to cover his own failure.

—J. BACON.

### SCHOOLS' ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHTS

During this month the following schools in the district are having annual presentations of awards and scholarships—

Altona High School: At the Williamstown Town Hall on Tuesday, December 10, at 8 p.m.

Altona North Technical School: At Williamstown Town Hall on Thursday, December 12, at 8 p.m.

Altona Primary School: At the school in Blyth Street, commencing at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10.

Altona West Primary School: At the school in Belmar Avenue on Tuesday, December 17, at 8 p.m.

Seaholme Primary School: At the school in Millers Road at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 18.

St. Mary's School: At the Church Hall on Friday, December 13, at 10 a.m.

All parents are invited to attend each school.

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## Church Notices



### ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.  
Masses.  
Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.  
Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.  
First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.  
Week Days: 7 a.m.  
Saturdays: 8 a.m.  
Confessions.  
Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.  
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.  
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.  
First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.  
Y.C.W. (Boys).  
Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.  
Y.C.W. (Girls).  
Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.  
Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.  
St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone. 65-8964.  
St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone. 65-8886.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona.  
Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.  
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.  
9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.  
2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.  
Monday.  
7 p.m.: Girls Life Brigade.  
8 p.m.: Ladies Evening Fellowship, second and fourth Mondays.  
Tuesday.  
2 p.m.: Ladies Guild. Alternate Tuesdays.  
8 p.m.: Young Peoples Christian Endeavour.  
Wednesday.  
6.45 p.m.: Life Boys.  
8 p.m.: Mid-Week Prayer Service.  
Friday.  
7.30 p.m.: Boys Brigade.  
Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

### BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 PARINGA ROAD, ALTONA NORTH.  
Friday.  
Sunday.  
9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11 a.m.: Service of Worship.  
You are welcome at "The Friendly Church."  
Home Missionary—Mr. David Murray, The Manse, 11 Parings Road, Altona North.

### ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 CIVIC PDE, ALTONA.  
Sunday Services:  
9.30 a.m.: Worship.  
10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30-10 a.m.).  
Session Meetings:  
7.30 p.m.: Fourth Wednesday of the month.  
Board of Management:  
7.30 p.m.: First Wednesday of the month.  
Sunday School Staff Meeting:  
7.30 p.m.: Last Thursday of the month.  
Ladies' Guild:  
7.45 p.m.: First and third Tuesday of the month.  
Youth Fellowship (P.F.A.):  
7.30 p.m.: First and Third Friday of the month.  
Sacrament of Baptism, on Sunday, December 15, at 9.30 a.m. Parents wishing to present children for Baptism, please contact the Minister.  
Session Clerk: Mr. W. L. J. Crofts; Secretary: Mr. J. W. Waters; Treasurer: Mrs. L. Noordenne.  
MINISTER—Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

### LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)  
Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

### ALTONA NORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Marlon Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.  
Sunday.  
9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11 a.m.: Church.

### ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAVERTON

Goble Street.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.  
First Sunday in each month: Family Service.  
The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.  
Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.  
G.F.S.: Monday evenings. Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.  
Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

### ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.  
Sunday Services.  
8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (3rd Grade and under).  
11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matsins), and Senior Sunday School (4th Grade and over).  
7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week.  
Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday, 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Girls' Friendly Society.  
Each Thursday night from 6.30 to 8 p.m.

Y.M.D.M.U. (Young Men's) Second Tuesday in month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild.  
First Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m. AND Third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Church of England Men's Society.  
Third Friday in the month at 8 p.m.

Choir Practice.  
Weekly on Mondays at 8 p.m.

Junior Anglicans.  
Second Saturday in the month at 7.30 p.m.

Church of England Boys Society.  
Each Friday night at 7 p.m.

Youth Fellowship:  
Every second Sunday after Evensong.

### QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.  
Masses.  
Sundays: 7.30 and 9 p.m.  
Holy Days: 8 a.m., 9 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.  
Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.  
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.  
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ALTONA NORTH

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, is at present in the Brooklyn West Primary School, corner Blackshaws Road and Mitten Ave.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sunday School.

### SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.  
Holiness Meeting: 11 a.m.

Civic Parade.  
Young People: 9.30 a.m., Queen Street, and Civic

Salvation Meeting: 7 p.m., Queen Street.

Ladies' Home League meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Civic Parade, and on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Queen Street.

Wednesday:  
4 p.m.: Young People's Legion, Civic Parade.

Commanding Officer—Lieutenant B. A. Lynn. Phone: 65-8146

### METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.  
Sunday.  
Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m.: Service.  
7 p.m.: Service.

Monday:  
4 p.m.: Junior Rays.  
7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday.  
Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday:  
8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

Thursday:  
7 p.m. Choir.





## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ryan, of First Street, West Footscray, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Patricia Margaret, to John Patrick, only son of Mrs. W. Deal, Hancock Street, Altona.

### LADIES BOWLING CLUB CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Members are reminded of the Christmas Social evening, which is to be held in the club house on Saturday, December 14.

### TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Beattie, of Curlew Ave., Altona, who have been so eagerly awaiting the arrival of their first grand child were doubly rewarded last Tuesday.

Their daughter, Robin (Mrs. Ron Kuch), gave birth to twins—a boy and girl.

Now they are waiting for the day when Kim and Donna learn to call them "Gran and Granpop."

### REMINDERS DANCE

The Christmas dance for the Altona Scout Group will be held in their hall in Civic Parade on this Saturday night, December 7.

An excellent band and supper will be provided.

### STREET STALL

Altona High School Mothers' Club will be conducting a stall in Pier Street on this Friday, December 6.

### NEW HAIRDRESSER

From December 9, Miss Kay Dolman, late of Du Kanes, Melbourne, will take over the Aviation Hairdressing Salon, Laverton. See Kay for your evening style, blow wave and the sensational body wave, model.

### BOYS BRIGADE

The annual Melbourne Boys Brigade Display will be held in the Baptist Hall, Sargood Street, on Friday, December 13, at 7.30 p.m.

If you want to enjoy a wonderful evening don't miss this display.

### PRESENTATION NIGHT

The first annual presentation night of the Altona North Youth Club in Marion Street, will be held on Friday, December 13, at 7 p.m. Parents are invited to attend and see the activities of the youth club members.

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES START

Christmas parties are already under way at the Central Hotel. Last Saturday night there were a number of people enjoying the service and the floor show.

Two couples were celebrating wedding anniversaries—Mr. and Mrs. Nations and Mr. and Mrs. Travers.

Birthday greetings were offered to Brian Walker and Peter Mills.

In another party were Mr. and Mrs. R. McGill.

## Laverton Girl Weds



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankin after their wedding last Saturday at the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Carmel, Middle Park.

The bride was formerly Miss Colleen Granville, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Granville, Cobby Street, Laverton. The bridegroom, who is a member of the RAAF, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankin, of Perth, Western Australia.

Bridesmaids were Kay Anderson from Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, Jennifer Rankin, sister of the bridegroom, from Perth. The bride's cousin, Robin Smith, of East Bentleigh, was junior bridesmaid.

Groomsman was another RAAF member, Alan Hayes, of Sydney.

The bride's mother wore a bone ensemble with bronze and bone coloured hat and bronze accessories.

A brown and white floral silk suit with bone accessories was worn by the groom's mother.

While the couple were signing the register, the driver of the bridal car delighted the guests with his Irish singing.

As well as guests from Laverton and Werribee, friends and relatives travelled from Harcourt, Bendigo, Wagga Wagga and Perth.

For her travelling outfit the bride chose a blue linen suit. The couple are caravanning in the Blue Mountains.

### STREET STALL

St. Mary's Mothers' Club will be holding a street stall in Pier Street, Altona, on Friday, December 13.

The club wishes to thank all helpers, donors and buyers who contributed to the success of their annual bazaar. The profit of £320 will go towards school building funds.

### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

The annual distribution of prizes will take place in St. Mary's Hall, on Friday, December 13, at 10 a.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney will distribute the prizes and the special awards. All parents and friends of the children are cordially invited.

The Sisters and teachers wish to thank again the managers of Petroleum Refineries, Australian Carbon Black, Bank of New South Wales, Mr. P. C. Green and Mr. W. Noonan for special scholarships given to St. Mary's School.

### YOUNG WIVES GROUP

St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group will be holding its Christmas Party next Tuesday, December 10, in the Parish Hall.

All ladies of the parish are invited. Part of the entertainment will be a competition for the best hat designed to represent a song—so the ladies are being asked to come prepared.

### LADIES GUILD

St. Eanswythe's Ladies Guild will be holding their last street stall for the year this Saturday, December 7, in Pier Street.

They are making a special effort to finish the year successfully.

### CEBS AND GFS PARTY

The CEBS and the GFS at St. Eanswythe's will be having a combined Christmas Party and break-up this Friday night, December 6, at 7.30 p.m. They will then go into recess until early in February.

### BABY SHOW WINNERS

The following are the winners in each section of the baby show held at the Laverton Infant Welfare Centre last Saturday November 30—

BIRTH TO 6 MONTHS: 1st: Pamela Ellul; 2nd: Jeanine King; 3rd: Wendy Spencer.

6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR: 1st: Leanne Howard; 2nd: Barry Marshall; 3rd: Karen Howden.

1 YEAR TO 2 YEARS: 1st: Michael Fisher; 2nd: Vicky Cummings; 3rd: Lisa Partington.

2 YEARS TO 4 YEARS: 1st: Phillip Fisher; 2nd: Suzan Edwards; 3rd: Michael Spencer.

BABY OF THE DAY: Leanne Howard.

Donations were received from Cr. A. Davis (Werribee Shire President), Cr. B. Comben, Cr. F. Gibson, Mrs. N. Fairway and the Laverton Dairy.

### S'HOLME PRE-SCHOOL CAKE COMPETITION

The winner of the decorated Christmas Cake, the prize for the Seaholme Pre-School Competition, was Mrs. Ridge, 71 Civic Parade, Altona.

### BARBECUE-DANCE

St. Eanswythe's Youth Fellowship will hold a barbecue-dance on Saturday, December 7, at 8 p.m.

Transport will be arranged from the Church Hall, Queen Street, Altona.

Bring your own meat and a donation of 2/-. All welcome.

### APPROPRIATE

It was doubly fitting that Cr. G. den Dulk and Mr. P. de Neef should give two important addresses at the official opening of the Altona West Primary School.

Firstly, Cr. den Dulk, as President of the Shire, and Mr. de Neef, as President of the School Committee.

Secondly, at a school where the majority of the scholars are children of newcomers to our land, the speakers were both in that category. Cr. den Dulk has, of course, established himself in the country of his adoption. Mr. de Neef has been stationed by his firm in Australia.

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# ALTONA C.C. SET FOR OUTRIGHT BATTLE WITH ALTONA A.N.A. SIDES DOWN

Altona Cricket Club's first XI, after last Saturday's excellent effort when Spotswood Imperials were dismissed for only 24 runs in their first innings, due to some good bowling from Eric Perussich who took 5 wickets for 11 runs, Frank Kirk 3 for 10 and Jim (Killer) Page 1 for 0.

This trio, backed up by a keen and safe slips cordon and a slick run out from Joe Mildenhall, has put Altona well to the fore once again.

Altona, deciding to go for it, were unfortunate to lose Barry Hogan, promoted from the second XI, with only one run on the board. But a very sound hard hitting partnership from R. Duckett and Jeff Elkins put 50 runs up in even time.

Joe Mildenhall improved the scoring rate still further by scoring 15 runs in his usual short stay at the crease.

After allowing Jim Page and Jeff Elkins to carry the score to 4 for 93, Eric Perussich decided to declare the innings closed and try to dismiss Spotswood for another low score.

Unfortunately the Spotswood batsmen could not be tempted into the same mis-

takes again and at stumps were in a much better position than in the first innings scoring 45 for the loss of three wickets, still needing 24 runs to catch Altona's total.

## B TURF

Altona Cricket Club's second XI are once again struggling to avert defeat, this time at the hands of Williamstown RSL.

RSL batted first and scored 157 for the loss of only seven wickets in a free scoring innings in which Altona's bowlers seldom looked really dangerous. RSL batsmen J. Jackson 67, G. Byers 35 and J.

Selvidge 20 not out showed the young Altona side how a bat should be used.

Altona then began their first innings very badly, losing three wickets with only one run on the board.

John Duncan tried hard to get Altona on top with the best score of 12, but this effort was not enough and the side was dismissed for a total of 50.

Because of this low score Altona were required to follow on and at stumps the score was 2 for 11. Peter Jones was unfortunate enough to be bowled by the last ball of the day.

Both Altona's first and second XI's will resume their matches on Saturday, December 7, at Grant Reserve. Spectators are admitted free!

Altona A.N.A. senior teams seem to be headed for defeat unless they both improve in the departments in which they failed last Saturday. The A turf side made 43 and Williamstown CYMS made 90, while the B turf made 9 declared for 138 and at stumps Spotswood Imperials were 6 wickets for 163 runs.

Altona batting first were dismissed for the miserable score of 43 against reasonable bowling. Top scorer was Norm Trickey with 19.

Altona at one stage were 4 wickets for 5 runs, and only Norm Trickey's effort pulled them out of the slump.

The CYMS bowlers tried all shared the wickets. Altona started off the CYMS innings well and at one stage had them 3 for 10, but a sound 32 by Kevin Dooley helped the side make 90.

Alan Baillie and Terry Gray both took three wickets each and were well supported by Bill Douglas and Stuart Magee with two wickets each. Altona in their second innings were 1 for 13 at stumps.

The game will be continued next Saturday at Fearon Reserve at 1.30 p.m.

## B TURF

Altona batted first and amassed the reasonable total of 9 wickets for 138 runs declared, against some steady bowling.

This total might have been increased except for some defensive tactics by the Imps captain. Top scorers were Tom Myers and Brian Nicholson with 29 each.

They were well backed up by four other batsmen who reached double figures. Best bowler was Martin Lee with 3 for 29.

Spotswood Imps passed Altona's score with six wickets in hand and at stumps were 6 for 163. A number of grassed catches contributed to the large total. Top scorers were Tom May with 68 and Bob Purves with 35.

Three bowlers each took two wickets.

The game will be continued next Saturday at McLean Reserve, Spotswood, at 1.30 p.m.

Altona looks to have a good chance of gaining

an outright win over Youth Centre when they continue the match next Saturday morning.

Altona batted first and totaled 106, of which four batsmen made 10 or more. Top scorers were Ross For with 24 not out and new player Tony Walsh with 18.

Chief wicket taker was Andy McWeigh with 4 for 26.

Altona dismissed Youth Centre for 52, even though some easy chances were missed. Top scorer for Youth Centre was Graham Spicer with 26. Tony Walsh bowled well and took 5 for 7.

Highlight of this match so far was the all round performance of Michael Calaz with bat, ball and while fielding.

The match will be continued at Hatt Reserve on Saturday at 9.15 a.m.

## ALTONA V. SPOTSWOOD

### SPOTSWOOD IMPS.—1st Innings:

G. VALENTINE, run out	3
R. GILES, c Page, b Kirk	1
N. PEEL, c Duckett, b E. Perussich	4
A. DEVANPORT, lbw, b Kirk	0
A. RAYNER, b E. Perussich	0
H. JOHNS, c Hosken, b Kirk	3
A. GEE, b E. Perussich	0
G. BUDGEN, c Blokeerus, b E. Perussich	5
J. REYNOLDS, c Elkins, b E. Perussich	4
G. YOUNG, b Page	1
K. HUTTON, not out	0
Sundries	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

BOWLING: E. Perussich 5/11, F. Kirk 3/10, J. Page 1/0.

### ALTONA CRICKET CLUB.—1st Inns.:

R. DUCKETT, b Johns	18
B. HOGAN, lbw, b Rayner	0
J. ELKINS, not out	54
G. HOSKEN, lbw, b Johns	0
J. MILDENHALL, c Giles, b Gee	15
J. PAGE, not out	4
Sundries	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 wickets (dec.) for 93</b>

BOWLING: H. Johns 2/26, A. Rayner 1/18, A. Gee 1/40.

### SPOTSWOOD IMPS.—2nd Innings:

G. VALENTINE, stpd. Duckett, b Blokeerus	1
R. GILES, not out	14
G. BUDGEN, lbw, b A. Perussich	0
N. PEEL, c E. Perussich, b Page	27
H. JOHNS, not out	1
Sundries	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 wickets for 45</b>

BOWLING: J. Page 1/8, J. Blokeerus 1/12, A. Perussich 1/18.

## W'BEE (1) V. W'BEE (2)

W'BEE (1).—1st Inns.: 6 (dec.) for 168.

### WERRIBEE (2).—1st Innings:

T. CHAPPELL, c Smith, b M. J. Miller	42
B. MORRIS, b M. J. Miller	19
D. JARRETT, stpd. Wakefield, b Cations	1
R. NASH, b M. J. Miller	10
R. MILLER, not out	14
D. DOVE, b M. G. Miller	0
J. ASHBY, c Mitchell, b Cations	1
R. O'CONNOR, c Mitchell, b Cations	0
E. BLOOMFIELD, b M. G. Miller	8
B. MORRISON, c Mitchell, b Cations	0
J. EDWARDS, b M. G. Miller	0
Sundries	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>

BOWLING: M. G. Miller 4/10, G. Cations 4/35, M. J. Miller 2/22, D. Carss 0/3, B. Mitchell 0/22.

### WERRIBEE (1).—2nd Innings:

N. MORRISH, c R. Miller, b Jarrett	4
G. CATIONS, b Jarrett	11
M. J. MILLER, b Bloomfield	5
L. HAYLEY, not out	4
Sundries	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 wickets (dec.) for 24</b>

BOWLING: D. Jarrett 2/8, E. Bloomfield 1/16.

### WERRIBEE (2).—2nd Innings:

T. CHAPPELL, b Mitchell	1
B. MORRIS, run out	1
D. JARRETT, lbw, b M. G. Miller	0
R. NASH, c Hayley, b Cations	30
R. MILLER, lbw, b M. G. Miller	18
D. DOVE, not out	18
J. EDWARDS, not out	5
Sundries	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5 wickets for 73</b>

BOWLING: M. G. Miller 2/23, B. Mitchell 1/1, G. Cations 1/29, M. J. Miller 0/1, N. Morrish 0/5, S. Smith 0/4, L. Hayley 0/10.

## ALTONA V. W'TOWN R.S.L.

### W'TOWN R.S.L.—1st Innings:

G. BYERS, c Cook, b Norman	35
R. KNIGHT, c Duncan, b Stafford	5
R. LEWER, b Stafford	1
J. JACKSON, b Stafford	67
E. LEWER, b Cummin	10
L. MOORE, c Sizeland, b Conradi	0
N. ANTHONY, b Cummin	2
J. SELVIDGE, not out	20
Sundries	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7 wickets (dec.) for 157</b>

BOWLING: A. Stafford 3/28, G. Cummin 2/23, W. Norman 1/37, R. Conradi 1/39.

### ALTONA CRICKET CLUB.—1st Inns.:

A. STAFFORD, b Anthony	0
R. COOK, b R. Lewer	1
P. JONES, b Anthony	0
G. CUMMIN, run out	7
J. ROBERTSON, lbw, b Anthony	7
R. CONRADI, b R. Lewer	9
J. DUNCAN, c E. Lewer, b Moore	12
K. SIZELAND, lbw, b Anthony	1
R. HOGAN, c Byers, b Jackson	1
M. PIOVESAN, b Moore	6
W. NORMAN, not out	0
Sundries	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

BOWLING: N. Anthony 4/17, L. Moore 2/4, R. Lewer 2/19, J. Jackson 1/5.

### ALTONA CRICKET CLUB.—2nd Inns.:

J. DUNCAN, not out	3
K. SIZELAND, c Byers, b Moore	0
P. JONES, b Anthony	8
Sundries	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2 wickets for 11</b>

BOWLING: N. Anthony 1/3, L. Moore 1/8.

## STATE FARM V. LAVERTON

STATE FARM.—1st Innings: 257.

### LAVERTON.—1st Innings:

T. SEWELL, stpd. Shanahan, b D. Cooney	12
F. GIBSON, b D. Cooney	50
K. SKEAHAN, c Sheahan, b D. Cooney	0
F. GRIST, c & b D. Cooney	1
L. CONDON, b D. Cooney	1
D. MASON, c D. Cooney, b Doolan	21
R. RIGNEY, stpd. Shanahan, b D. Cooney	0
M. MASON, stpd. Shanahan, b D. Cooney	2
J. SIMPSON, b Doolan	0
J. TIBBLES, c Sharkey, b Doolan	9
K. HARVEY, not out	9
Sundries	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>

BOWLING: D. Cooney 7/47, P. Doolan 3/43, J. Murphy 0/9.

### LAVERTON.—2nd Innings:

J. SEWELL, c Sharkey, b D. Cooney	14
F. GIBSON, b D. Cooney	7
K. SKEAHAN, b Doolan	9
F. GRIST, b Doolan	0
L. CONDON, not out	16
D. MASON, not out	18
Sundries	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 wickets for 70</b>

BOWLING: P. Doolan 2/16, D. Cooney 2/39, C. Bayliss 0/1, J. Murphy 0/1, B. Thomas 0/7.

## I.O.R. V. WERRIBEE SOUTH

### WERRIBEE SOUTH.—1st Innings: 146.

#### I.O.R.—1st Innings:

B. COMBEN, c Stewart, b Oldfield	0
K. O'BRIEN, c Smith, b Oldfield	18
W. COMBEN, b Oldfield	9
J. COMBEN, b Hart	17
B. KRYGGER, c Hart, b Oldfield	14
K. PARKER, c Stewart, b Hart	13
A. FARTHING, b Oldfield	8
T. O'BRIEN, not out	8
T. EDWARDS, b Hart	0
W. SWEENEY, lbw, b Stephenson	3
S. IMPEY, absent	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6 wickets for 45</b>

BOWLING: J. Comben 5/15, B. Krygger 1/8, A. Farthing 0/3, B. Comben 0/7.

## W'TOWN C.Y.M.S. V. A.N.A.

### ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings:

G. MILDERN, c, b Richards	0
I. ELDRIDGE, lbw, b Dooley	3
A. HUNT, c, b Richards	0
W. DOUGLAS, c, b Dooney	7
R. GRAY, b Dooney	0
N. TRICKEY, c, b Richards	19
S. MAGEE, lbw, b Kenny	4
J. JOYCE, lbw, b Richards	1
T. GRAY, b Kenny	3
A. BAILLIE, not out	1
I. ROBERTS, stpd., b Kenny	2
Sundries	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>

BOWLING: R. Richards 4/21, J. Kenny 3/4, K. Dooley 3/15.

### WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S.—1st Inns.:

All out for 90 (K. Dooley 32).  
BOWLING: A. Baillie 3/15, T. Gray 3/25, W. Douglas 2/21, S. Magee 2/25.

### ALTONA A.N.A.—2nd Innings:

G. MILDERN, c, b Hill	6
I. ELDRIDGE, not out	6
A. HUNT, not out	0
Sundries	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 wicket for 13</b>

BOWLING: A. Hill 1/8, J. Kenny 0/4.

## SPOTSWOOD V. A.N.A.

### ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings:

P. GURRIE, c, b Peel	18
W. MARTIN, b Beckett	1
B. NICHOLSON, c, b Lee	1
R. HOUGHTON, run out	2
T. MYERS, b Dooney	2
F. McDONALD, b M. Lee	12
W. HOUGHTON SEN., c, b Glazena	16
K. ROHLER, b M. Lee	4
A. THOMPSON, c, b M. Lee	9
W. HOUGHTON JUN., not out	10
K. MARTIN, not out	2
Sundries	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9 wickets (dec.) for 138</b>

BOWLING: M. Lee 3/29, E. Peel 2/22, R. Glazena 1/8, N. Boothey 1/16, M. Beckett 1/39, P. Maher 0/4.

### SPOTSWOOD IMPS.—1st Innings:

6 wickets for 163 (T. May 68, R. Purves 35, M. Beckett 25).

BOWLING: K. Martin 2/8, W. Houghton Sen. 2/35, T. Myers 2/44, R. Houghton 0/4, F. McDonald 0/17, K. Rohleder 0/20, W. Houghton Jun. 0/27.

## D. COONEY'S SPIN BAFFLES LAVERTON

State Research Farm continued on their merry way on Saturday last against Laverton when they dismissed their opponents for 108 in their first innings. Laverton's dismissal was due solely to their lack of knowledge in playing the steady spin of Research Farm's Denis Cooney, who became the third "shir winner" by finishing with the remarkable figures of 7 for 47.

Laverton's score would not have looked at all healthy had it not been for the superb batting of veteran opener Frank Gibson.

Gibson mastered both speed and spin bowlers and has scored a speedy 50 before being bowled by Cooney.

Forced to follow on, Laverton were again in trouble. However, after losing four quick wickets, Des Mason and "Snowy" Condon held on to their wickets to stumps to avoid an embarrassing outright defeat.

## SOUTH DOWN IOR

After making 146 the previous week, Werribee South remained undefeated when they scored an easy first innings defeat over IOR by dismissing them for 99.

Brian Oldfield again bowled well and must now be almost certain of a place in the Combined XI to play the Geelong Association at Chirnside Park on New Year's Day.

When South went into bat in their second innings their prestige was somewhat lowered at the hands of some excellent bowling by John Comben. For the second successive week, Comben proved a destructive force, taking 5 wickets for 15. This gave him the fantastic figures of 13 wickets for 66 runs for the match.

### WERRIBEE (1) GAINS THIRD PLACE

By defeating their No. 2 side by 69 runs on the

first innings, Werribee (1) went into third place on the premiership ladder.

They were able to do this as a result of some great bowling by Graeme Cations and Mickey Miller, who took 4 for 35 and 4 for 10 respectively.

Terry Chappel made a great come back to Werribee cricket with a forceful 42 and he will be a tower of strength in the games to come.

Werribee (1) were forced to bat again, but only maintained at the wicket 8 after while and they declared at 3 for 24 with the hope of dismissing their opponents and gain an outright victory.

However, this did not evenuate as their bowling was not penetrable enough to dismiss Werribee (2) in the short time available.

## YOUTH CENTRE V. A.N.A.

### ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings:

T. GURRIE, c & b McVeigh	10
M. CALAZ, run out	12
L. HARTNEY, b McVeigh	1
M. CRUMP, c, b McVeigh	5
T. WALSH, c & b R. Jones	19
R. TREGGAR, c & b Anderson	1
R. JENSEN, c, b Anderson	3
R. FORD, not out	24
D. GARDE, run out	5
M. KNOWLES, lbw, b Greenham	3
J. DAVIES, b McVeigh	0
Sundries	22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>106</b>

### YOUTH CENTRE.—1st Innings:

All out for 52 (G. Spicer 26).

# Laverton Car Dump

The problems associated with the Werribee Council's attempts to remove the old car dump at Laverton were again discussed by councillors last week.

Wrecks of cars are strewn over private property surrounding the yard where a wrecking business is operating.

Unfortunately the council cannot have the cars removed unless they become a health hazard. They did notify the property owners that they must clear their land, but unfortunately as this is in an old subdivision council has been unable to contact several owners. Action to clear the wrecks must come from the land owners.

Cr. Powell said after the notices had been sent out one very perturbed owner called on him. The owner said he had requested the council's aid in clearing the nuisance and received this notice in return. He stressed that the owner of the wrecks did not receive a notice.

The land owner had also called on Cr. A. Davis, Shire President. Cr. Davis said he explained to him that no action could be taken against the owner of the wrecks.

However, the council will once again request the health inspector to investigate the property and report back to council.

## MOTORISTS LOST

A number of motorists visiting Werribee South are apparently having difficulty in finding their way around.

A request that a "No through Road" sign be placed at the entrance to the road leading to Bailey's Beach was approved by Werribee Council. At the same time at the suggestion of South Riding councillors it was decided to also erect signs on two other roads. They will be placed on Crawfords, Robbs and Cunninghams Roads.

## LAVERTON TENNIS CLUB

Laverton Tennis Club teams for Saturday, December 7, are as follows—

A Reserve v. Church of England, at Church of England—  
M. Milne, J. Cameron, R. Cameron. Emergency: P. Jackson.

D. Nettleton, D. Milne, C. Harvey. Emergency: M. Sewell.

B1 v. B2 at Laverton—  
J. Jewell, G. Jewell, C. Comeo. Emergency: M. Caust.

R. Trewin, E. Sard, J. Hillman.

B2 v. B1 at Laverton—  
J. Pyne, T. Sytema, D. Hillman.

F. Douglas, B. Soutar, B. Gillett.

C Grade v. Methodist, at Methodist—  
I. Russell, W. Voss, G. Morrison. Emergency: S. Jezierski.

J. Sewell, M. Freason, F. Mullett.

## RIFLE CLUB PRIZE MEETING

The Werribee Rifle Club is expecting 100 of the best shooters from metropolitan and country areas to compete at the prize meeting they are conducting this Saturday, December 7.

Shooting will be over three ranges, 300, 500 and 600 yards with a prize list for each range and an aggregate of all ranges. One hundred and five points is the possible.

All markers are asked to report to the range no later than 7.15 a.m. Official starting time for the meeting is 8 a.m.

The club extends an invitation to the public to come along and watch the shooting. The range is on Aviation Road near the entrance to Point Cook RAAF Station.

# Query on Sewerage

To counter rumours regarding the Sewerage Authority in Werribee, Cr. Hudson asked at the last council meeting to have certain actions of the Authority made clear.

He asked if a ratepayer had previously decided to have the sewer installed on his property by the Sewerage Authority, but before the job is commenced he wishes to change to a private contractor, what is the position and for what extra charges would the ratepayer be liable?

Mr. Minns, Shire Secretary, said the ratepayer could change to a private contractor but the penalty under the by-law would be 3 per cent. of the estimated cost. This is to cover expenses the Authority has been put to in preparing plans, advertising, administration costs, etc.

If a private contractor is hired the ratepayer will have to pay £4 for a set of plans, 10/- per fixture (usually about six fixtures for each property) and £6 for inspection fees. If the Authority installs the sewerage system these last three items are included in the fee they charge.

Mr. Minns said there have been three or four cases where ratepayers have wished to change two weeks after the tenders have been accepted. Mr. Minns explained when tenders are received ratepayers are notified of the price and if no reply is received within one week the tenderer is notified to go ahead.

Another rumour that residents are not allowed to pay cash is completely false. Mr. Minns said the Sewerage Authority wants and needs cash but there is no difference in the overall charge for terms or cash.

Cr. Smith concluded by saying in his experience he had found people who had changed their minds often found they lost money as the Sewerage Authority was generally the best price.

Following this discussion council fixed the sewerage rate for the next 12 months at 1/6d. in the £1 NAV.

## WERRIBEE COUNCIL ITEMS

A suggestion to Werribee Shire Council that Fitzgeralds Road, Laverton, should be widened with bitumen seal was noted by councillors.

Mr. R. C. Wright had written complaining of the narrow width of the sealed road and blamed this for the shattered windscreen of his car. No action will be taken at present.

The Traffic Commission has requested Werribee Council to forward traffic figures and a plan of the roundabout at the Aviation Road entrance to the RAAF Station at Laverton. The Shire Engineer, Mr. McCormack, said approximately 1500 cars per day cross this intersection and he will send the information as requested.

The Werribee Council has agreed to the sealing of plans submitted by the Country Roads Board in relation to building allotments abutting Princes Highway—west of Laverton.

Mr. Williams, head teacher of Epsom Street State School, Laverton, wrote and thanked the Werribee Shire Council for supplying trees to help beautify and provide shade in the school grounds. The pupils of the school eagerly helped with the planting of them.

The Minister of Housing, the Hon. Lindsay Thompson, MLC, has announced that a tender of £66,636 has been accepted for the erection of 15 brick row houses in Laverton.

# Allen St. Reserve Regrading

Only wet weather has held up the regrading and resowing of the Allen Street Reserve in Laverton, said Cr. B. Comben at the last Werribee Council meeting.

Before the council was a request from the Laverton Recreation Reserves Committee for attention to the reserve.

Shire Engineer, Mr. McCormack, stated 280 yards of filling had been spread on the reserve and he was doing his best with it. He had been using soil from the Werribee River but he was not satisfied with the job as he did not like working with bad soil. However, he would go ahead with the regrading and re-sowing.

Cr. Comben mentioned another request for a concrete cricket pitch to be built on the reserve. He also asked if old machinery left lying

there could be removed.

Mr. McCormack said he had no legal right to remove the machinery which had been abandoned by a contractor working for the Housing Commission when building in the area.

Cr. Comben then moved that the council write to the Housing Commission requesting their opinion on the moving of the machinery. He also moved that a cricket pitch be installed on the reserve. Councillors agreed with both motions.

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**SPORT****BRISTOL BLASTED IN GRAND FINAL**

Bristol Hotel suffered its first defeat of the season when they were blasted out of the grand final by a methodical and precisional "dart machine" Albright & Wilson.

Doug Stirk, skipper of Bristol, was the only player to win his singles game, from then on Albright & Wilson took over the match and gradually disposed of the remaining five players.

It must have been a bitter pill for Bristol to swallow after going through the home and home games and two final series to lose the main match of the year—the grand final.

However, it is fitting that the two undefeated teams in the home and home games should play off for the coveted trophy.

**PRELIMINARY FINAL**  
 Carbon Black and Albright & Wilson met in the preliminary final, prior to the grand final, to see which team was to meet Bristol in the grand final.

Carbon Black extended Albright & Wilson to four games all, but Albright & Wilson took the teams game to give them the victory.

Bob Moody, of Carbon Black, threw the highest score of the night—133.

**DELEGATES MEETING**

The final delegates meeting for 1963 will be held on Tuesday, December 10, at Marions Hall, Queen Street, Seaholme, at 8 p.m.

**PRESENTATION DANCE**

The much awaited presentation dance will be held on Saturday, December 14, at St. Mary's Hall, commencing at 8 p.m.

Tickets are now becoming scarce, and any member or person requiring tickets can phone Bob Rose at 68-0214 any night after 6 p.m.

Tickets are £1 each, which includes supper and refreshments.

**TASMANIA SETS NEW  
WORLD RECORD**

Eight George Town dart players during the weekend of November 22-23 set a new world record score of 1,000,001 in 19 hours 45 minutes. The team, drawn from the five George Town Clubs, broke the old record of 21 hours 45 minutes, set in Cyprus in 1960. They also broke another record timed on an electronic board, by five minutes.

Altogether the team threw 81,260 darts, making a total of 10,155 for each thrower. The rate of scoring for the first 600,147 was 800 per minute and in the last 64 hours the rate was increased to 920 per minute.

The team averaged 68 shots a minute.

More than 3000 people saw the team in action.

**KOORINGAL GOLF  
NOTES**

**Saturday's Stableford Competition held at the Kooringal Golf Club was won by the following—**

**A GRADE:** W. Taylor (6), 40 points.

**B GRADE:** J. Massey (16), 41 points.

**C GRADE:** G. Mitchell (25), 43 points.

Sunday's Bogey Competition was won by A. Chisholm (16), 2 up, from T. Holdsworth (15), 1 up.

Associates Stroke over nine holes was won by Sandra Coburn, 35 net.

Next Saturday is the club's Monthly Medal Day.

**ALTONA TENNIS  
CLUB NEWS**

Results of last Sunday's family events at the Altona Tennis Club are as follows—

I. and M. Harrington defeated C. and P. Trickey 10-7.

A. and G. Butterworth defeated I. and M. Harrington 10-6.

J. and O. Kelly defeated K. and B. Johnston 15-13.

Last Saturday morning in the junior pennant matches M. Kelly and K. Flett won their rubbers.

**BOWLING CLUB  
NOTES**

The three pennant teams had close matches last Saturday. Only the No. 2 team won—the other two lost by three and six shots respectively.

**PENNANT RESULTS**

No. 1 team 94, lost to Glenroy 97—

D. Watters, G. McNeillage, J. Fisher, A. Turner: 13-38.

A. Clarke, R. Don, T. McMahon, D. Cunningham: 27-18.

J. Whyte, A. Hill, A. Molloy, W. Monkhouse: 27-26.

J. Stephens, C. McDonald, G. Bush, T. Oliver: 27-15.

No. 2 team 92, defeated Princes Park (4) 91—

H. Martin, D. Emery, I. Douglas, R. Watson: 16-32.

C. Williams, H. Harris, J. Newton, J. Flynn: 24-17.

W. Harrison, L. Cox, E. Jemmeson, E. Roach: 21-27.

W. Probert, S. Ashman, L. Smith, G. Russell: 31-15.

No. 3 team 72, lost to Werribee (5) 78—

J. Cox, G. Abberton, F. Douglas, W. Grant: 35-18.

K. Andress, J. McNally, S. Roberts, T. Burke: 18-33.

L. Nettleton, A. Shaw, N. Richardson, A. Gischus: 19-27.

The winning bankers were Jim Carr and Tom Mitchell.

On Sunday 22 members went to Geelong West and had a most enjoyable day.

A number also went to Pakenham with the ANA Social Bowls.

Edna Flynn and Harry Harris were in the winning rink at Geelong. Bill Monkhouse skippered the rink that were runners up.

At home the winners were Mavis Andress, Mica Jacometti and Alan Gore (s).

**CLUB EVENTS**

Further results in the club events are as follows—

**CHAMPIONSHIP:** J. Whyte who goes into the last eight. 100 UP: A. Hill.

**PRESIDENT'S TROPHY:** E. Jemmeson, J. Dowdell, R. Don, M. Deegan, I. Douglas, D. Siphthorp, J. Fisher, C. Williams, A. Hill and E. Davey.

**PAIRS:** D. Cunningham—E. Roach; A. Molloy—A. Clarke; G. Russell—D. Siphthorp (forfeit).

**SATURDAY'S GAMES**

No. 1 team v. Moonee Ponds (4), at Altona.

No. 2 team v. Northcote (4), away.

No. 3 team v. Sunshine BS (2), at Altona.

**SPORTING  
PERSONALITIES  
PAST AND PRESENT****No. 18—ARTHUR NASH  
—Cycling.**

Former race cyclist and winner of 111 races from 609 starts, Arthur Nash certainly compiled a record of success and top class performances.

His cycling record gains a further boost by adding to it 60 second and 41 third placings, and finally, 120 fastest times.

Arthur started his cycling career with the Altona Amateur Cycling Club in 1930; his first race being on a circuit which followed through Queen and Nellie Streets, with the finish in Pier Street.

Success came early to Arthur as in 1930 he was the first member of the club to win in open company, as in June of that year he won a 20 mile handicap for amateur cyclists at Campbellfield—there were 125 entrants for that event.

Prior to the Altona Club disbanding in 1934, Arthur added numerous club events to his record as he was the unpaced road champion in 1931, 1932 and 1933, and the paced road champion over the same period. He was also track champion of the club in those years.

After the cessation of his old club, Arthur joined the Newport Cycling Club and raced with them until 1940. The Newport Club has as one of its members Alex Yuille, an Australian and Victorian title holder, but Arthur was able to compete successfully and notch many wins over this classy cyclist.

During the 1937 road racing season, Arthur created a club record, as he compiled a total of 10 fastest time awards in succession.

With a time of 7 hours 50½ minutes to his credit, Arthur finished in ninth place in the only Warrnambool to Melbourne Amateur Cycling race ever held. In this event which was held in 1938, Arthur rode from the eight minute mark and finished close to the place getters—his time for the event was the same as the winners and only three minutes outside of the fastest time for the race.

As a long distance rider, Arthur was club champion in 1937, 1938 and 1939, and he also became Unpaced Road Champion from 1937 to 1940. He was also successful in winning the Paced Road Championships in 1938 and 1940, followed up by the Track Championships in the same seasons.

When the Newport Club went into recess in 1940, Arthur joined forces with the strong Footscray Club and in his first ride with the club, he won a double, taking out the track handicap and the scratch race. Arthur did not take long to add to his list of major club wins as he became unpaced road champion in 1941 and in doing so, defeated two top riders in A. Saunders and W. Doggett, both Victorian Road Champions in their time.

Before he retired in 1945 at the age of 34, Arthur was a member of the Footscray Road Premiership team in 1941 and 1945, and he was captain in the latter year.

He was still riding off the scratch mark when he retired.

Added to the open road race success of Arthur, are a fastest time in the Melbourne to Kyneton in 1934, and a first and fastest time in a Melbourne to Geelong and return event, also in 1934. And two years later, in 1936, Arthur won a 50 mile handicap held by the Footscray Club.

Among his victories Arthur gained his best effort ever in a win over J. Dowling, who was Australian Track Champion at the time. Arthur defeated Dowling in a five mile scratch race held on New Years Day 1936, at the country town of Nyah.

Cycling is not the only sport in which Arthur has excelled, for if we go back to his Footscray Technical School days, we find that Arthur represented his school as a high jumper in the combined school meetings held at Bendigo and Geelong.

Cricket and football are two other sports at which Arthur has tried his hand as in 1929 he played football with the North Williamstown Club and in later years, 1945-51, he was a member of the Altona Cricket Club first and second XI's. Arthur captained the second XI for two seasons and in 1951 he was successful in winning the batting average, his best score ever was 88 runs.

Bike riding still contains an interest for Arthur Nash as he uses this form of transport each day to his place of work, and no doubt the exercise from continued pedalling has maintained a fitness and a memory of past events.

**TENNIS TEAMS FOR  
SATURDAY**

Altona Tennis Club teams for Saturday, December 7, are as follows—  
**SENIORS**

**A Reserve v. Diggers,**

Altona—C. Turner, C. Trickey, R. Turner. Emergency: K. Johnston.

**P. Trickey, T. Smith, O. Kelly.** Emergency: L. Hutton.

**A Reserve (2) to play**

away—K. Johnston, I. Harrington, R. Combes. Emergency: J. Kelly.

**L. Hutton, J. Bourke, J. Neal.** Emergency: G. Cronin.

**B Grade have a bye.**

**JUNIORS**

**No. 1 boys v. Footscray,**

away—Grdovitch, Flett, Findlay, Kelly. Emergency: Kelly.

**No. 2 boys have a bye.**

**No. 1 girls to play at**

Altona—C. Harrington, Rose, Mochon, Gunn. Emergency: Huggins.

**No. 2 girls—**

Huggins, Murphy, Walker, O'Brien. Emergency: Rafferty.

## GO-KART RACING

The Altona Go-Kart Club ran their monthly meeting on Sunday, December 1. Visiting clubs included Keilor, Midlands and Yarra Junction. The place getters were as follows—

LADIES.—1st: Miss Lock (Keilor).

JUNIORS.—1st: Ian McDonald; 2nd: B. Jolly.

98 c.c.—1st: B. Harbottle; 2nd: R. Davies (Midlands).

125 c.c.—1st: R. McDonald; 2nd: G. Jamieson.

200 c.c.—1st: I. Jolly; 2nd: P. Beswick.

VISITOR'S DERBY. — D. James (Keilor).

A New Zealand visitor, Mr. Drysbrough, when on holidays in Melbourne recently, enjoyed his day at the track so much that he donated a trophy for a demolition derby race, which was held last Sunday. Place getters were—

1st: I. Jolly; 2nd: B. Jolly.

## ALTONA PEDAL CLUB NOTES

Last Sunday the club held its annual picnic at Werribee South and had an enjoyable day, many thanks to those parents and others who provided the transport. Christmas presents were handed to all club members present.

The club awards were won by B. Winn, senior boys and Cris Stiles, senior girls, P. Martin junior boys, and F. Winn girls.

All club members are asked to meet at 128 Linnet Street at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday morning for the beach clean. All in uniform, and again on Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m. in full uniform and a cut lunch for the Port Melbourne Rally, this is the final Rally of the year.

Any young people wishing to join the club contact the secretary, Mr. Alan Culbert, 77 Maldstone Street, or the president at 28 Linnet St.

### SILVER PEDAL

Silver Pedal results for this week are 1st: 15; 2nd: 35; 3rd: 115.

## GUIDES AND BROWNIES

1st Altona Pack will be having their Christmas break-up on Saturday morning, December 7, at 10.30 a.m. at the Altona Scout Hall.

Eight girls from 1st Altona Company and six girls from 1st Seaholme Company will be spending next weekend at Newborough with Newport and Williamstown girls. The 1st and 2nd Newborough Companies will be their hostesses.

### 2nd ALTONA PACK

2nd Altona Pack had an enjoyable outing last Saturday to the Treasury Gardens and then a visit to the Berry Foundling Home. Each of the brownies had a little gift to give to the toddlers at the home.

### CAROLS BY CANDLE-LIGHT

Brownies and Guides are asked to attend the Carols by Candlelight on Sunday, December 8, at Logan Res. All Brownies and Guides are to assemble at the Altona Post Office at 8 p.m. in uniform. Transport home will be available.

### STREET STALL

The street stall held in Pier Street last Saturday made approximately £20.

The special effort (Christmas Cake) will be drawn within the next fortnight and the winner will be notified.

## YACHTING NEWS

Excellent conditions prevailed last Sunday when the Shire President, Cr. G. den Dulk, officially declared open the Altona Yacht Club building and the 1963-64 sailing season.

A crowd of more than 200, including Shire Councillors and officials from clubs as far afield as Frankston, were entertained by racing which was held for a number of classes including Hornets, Moth, Gwen 12's, Port Phillip 12's, Herons and Light Weight Sharpies.

After the racing was completed and afternoon tea had been served, Cr. G. den Dulk (Shire President) presented the trophies which had been won during the prior season.

In the Hornet Section the most fastest times was won by John Bartlett in Athene and the runner up was Tom Jones in Jet. Ray Marion in Tel Star took out the most fastest times in the Moth Class, followed by Cathy Bradley in Tiki.

The Hornet Championship Perpetual Cup was won by John Bartlett in Athene and the Moth Championship by Ray Marion in Tel Star.

Tom Jones in Jet was the winner of the Handicap Section in the Hornet Class and Ray Marion in Tel Star won this section in the Moth Class.

In the club racing last Saturday close racing was once again the order of the day in the Hornet Class when only 96 seconds separated the first three place getters.

### HORNETS

1st: Jet (Tom Jones and Ron Wilson), 2 hours, 13 minutes, 37 seconds; 2nd: Rock 'n' Roll (Peter and Harry Jol); 3rd: Athene (John Bartlett and Ian Beachley). Jet won by 41 seconds and Rock 'n' Roll took second place by 55 secs.

The handicap section was won by Rock 'n' Roll.

### MOTHS

1st: Quahlee (Sandra Korf), 1 hour, 3 minutes, 13 seconds; 2nd: Ronnie (Keith Robertson); 3rd: Kim (Bill Johns and Richard Pearl).

Quahlee won by 21 minutes and 50 seconds.

The handicap section was won by Quahlee.

## ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

Ladies successful in the third round of consistency were A. Newton, E. Thomas, R. Fisher, M. Clark, E. Siphthorpe, J. Milliken, V. Sevier, B. Neal, P. McAlpine and K. Bray.

### 2nd ROUND

Second round winners in the Championship were E. Flynn, N. Tyquin and W. Neal.

### SOCIAL WINNERS

Thursday's social game winners were Alan Gore and Kath Bray.

### CHAMPION PAIRS

On December 5 the Victorian Ladies Bowling Association will use the Altona green for the preliminary round of the Champion Pairs tournament.

### INTERCLUB DAY

On December 12 the club is conducting an interclub day and is looking forward to seeing ladies from neighbouring clubs play. It will commence at 12 noon and members are asked to bring gifts, home made cakes, etc., for the stall.

Sorry to hear Noel Richardson had a rushed trip to hospital.

Dot and Reg Watton returned home with glowing reports of their three week's tour of Tasmania.

Birthday greetings to Glen McNeilage, Tom Mitchell and Bill Monkhouse.

## LIFESAVING CLUB NEWS

On Sunday next the club will be competing in the first Royal Life Saving Society Beach Carnival for this season and a report of these will be published in the "Star" next week.

### SOCIAL NEWS

The social committee

wishes to thank all those who attended the dance last Friday night and judging from all reports a good time was had by all.

### SPECIAL EFFORT

1st: Mrs. Patton, 139; 2nd: Mrs. B. Ross, 154; 3rd: Mr. J. C. Smith, 95. Consolation: Mr. G. Herron, 172; Mr. Cunningham, 54; Mrs. Mead, 66; Mrs. B. Russell, 180.

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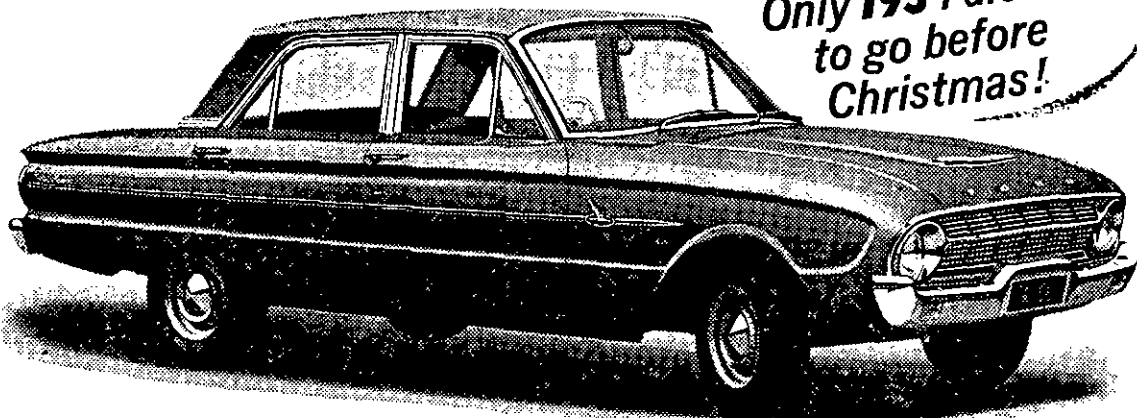
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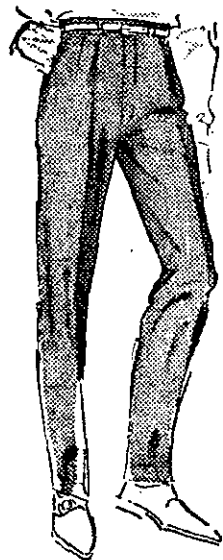
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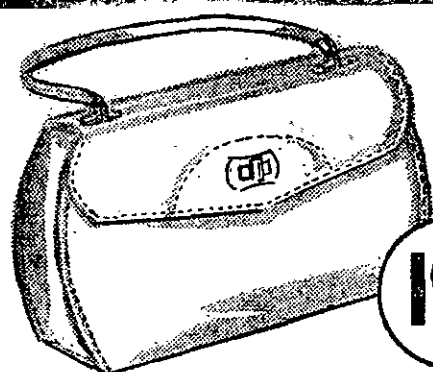
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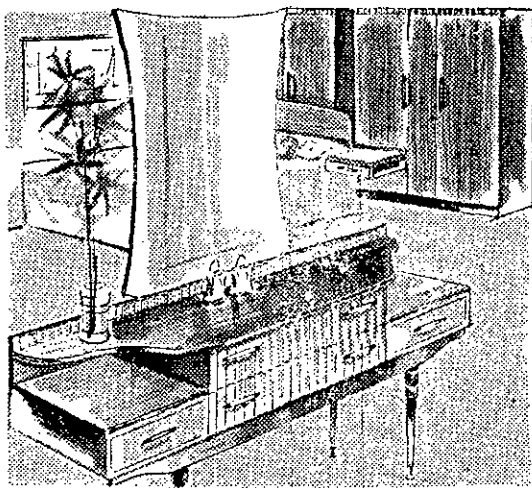
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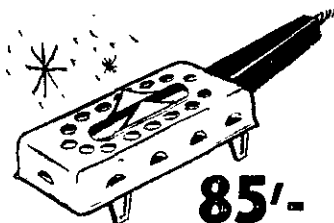
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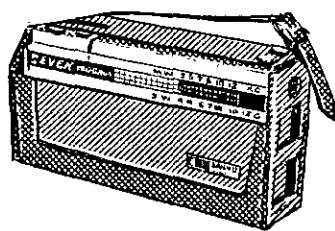
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## SEAHOLME SCHOOL NEWS

### VISIT BY DENTIST

Mr. Les King, Altona dentist, at the request of the Seaholme School Infant Department, visited the school on Wednesday, December 4.

He addressed each department in the school explaining different uses of certain teeth and comparing these teeth with those of animals.

In the infant grades valuable time was taken in an effort to overcome a primary fear children have for dental care. This was achieved by careful instruction of the uses of dental instruments. Mr. King expertly used his slides and models and certainly was much appreciated by the children.

### SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Presentation of scholarships will take place at the school on Wednesday, December 18, at 11 a.m.

Scholarships to be presented are as follows—

Petroleum Refineries: 2 at £12 each; Union Carbide: 1 at £10; Carbon Black: 2 at £10 each; Mothers' Club: 2 at £5 each; School Committee: 2 at £5/5/- each.

Representatives of these companies and organisations will make the presentations.

Visitors are invited to morning tea with the teachers at 10.30 a.m.

### CHILDREN'S SCHOOL CAMP AT SOMERS

A camp for primary school boys 10 to 14 years of age will be held from March 2, 1964, to March 11, at Somers.

Five children from Grade 4 at Seaholme will have the opportunity to attend this camp.

### AIMS

The camp aims at giving children experiences in as wide a field as possible. The program is designed to be stimulating and inspirational. It is hoped interests developed will be followed up by the children.

### SCHOOL EXCURSION

An excursion has been arranged for Grade 6 boys on Thursday, December 5. The Maroondah Dam will be studied and the Healesville Sanctuary visited.

### ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Books for the central library, which is to be opened next year, are at present being organised by members of the Library Services Board and already several line topped tables, together with attractive chairs have arrived.

The school is very grateful to local industries for their support in this venture and particularly this week to Union Carbide Australia Ltd. for their donation of £10.

### STAFFING

Next year the school is unfortunate in that it is losing a large number of staff, some of whom have been there for as long as six years.

Miss Clarke from Grade 1 is going to Yarra West; Miss Dodds from Grade 2 to Emerald; Miss Hyde from Prep. to Helen Street, Northcote; Miss McNutt from Grade 3 to Yarra Park; Miss Neilson from Grade 1 and 2 Composite to Maryborough West; Miss Smith from Grade 3 to Yarra Park and Miss Ashworth from Grade 4 is retiring.

## School Changes Name

As at October 28, 1963, Strathmore Grammar School changed its name to that of Williamstown Grammar School. This change has been made in order to avoid confusion with the suburb of Strathmore and to identify the school with the City of Williamstown.

Miss M. Molland, the founder and Principal of this school is retiring from her position at the end of this year.

The teaching career of Miss Molland began at the Williamstown Grammar School, colloquially known as "Gerity's Grammar School." At that time Mr. Gerity was the principal and he appointed Miss Molland to take charge of the junior school.

The Williamstown Grammar School was taken over on October 1, 1914, by the Government as a high school, and on Mr. Gerity's advice, Miss Molland commenced a school of her own and worked in conjunction with the high school, which she has down throughout her teaching years.

The Welsh Hall in Ferguson Street was the first place in which classes were held but in 1920, because of the increase in the number of pupils, the Holy Trinity Vestry Committee, in their wisdom, and seeing the benefits of a private school, granted Miss Molland the use of their Hall. Much thought was given to the name which the school would take, the final decision being Strathmore Grammar School, after the Earl of Strathmore. The school was carried on in the Holy Trinity Hall for some years, but with its continued growth this was proving inadequate.

quate.

The Parents' Association, together with Mr. K. White a well-known member of the Williamstown Council, and other business people made up a board to manage the school's affairs and, after extensive investigations, secured a long term lease in 1956 from the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners on the building which the school now occupies. This building has proved very satisfactory and will enable further enlargement of the school.

We feel that the Williamstown Grammar School will continue to be a very vital part of our community, of which all residents should be justly proud.

Miss Molland, who is a very well-known personality, has devoted a life time to the education of the children of our district and her position in this community is therefore unique. She may well feel proud of her efforts as most of the past pupils have succeeded in justifying the splendid tuition they have received at the school, and every child who has been taught by Miss Molland will in later life look back with gratitude.

### £5 FINE FOR NOT GIVING NAME AND ADDRESS

Frank Leon Bissett, of Edward Avenue, Altona North, was fined £5 for failing to give his name and address after an accident occurred to the

owner of damaged property.

Evidence was given that he collided with a van driven by Mrs. Lascar of The Circle, Altona East, when she was leaving the kerb. He was driving a truck and drove away after the accident as he considered no damage was done.

### FINE AND LICENCE SUSPENDED FOR TWO

Douglas Adrian Syme, of The Esplanade, Altona, and Richard George Barber, 18 years, of The Esplanade, Altona, were both charged with exceeding 35 mph.

Constable A. Timms told the Court he was in Blyth Street on October 12 when he saw two cars side by side travelling at a fast rate of speed. He took up a position behind them both and the speed was a steady 60 mph. Syme's car was on the right and it cut in front of Barber. He took a note of Barber's number and pulled up Syme.

They were both fined £10 and their licences suspended for three months. Barber was also fined £5 for exceeding 35 mph in Millers Road.

Vonstable Timms timed Barber there at 45-52 mph earlier on the same evening.

### KOORINGAL GOLF ASSOCIATES

The following is the recently elected Koorringal Golf Club Associates office bearers for the 1963-64 season—

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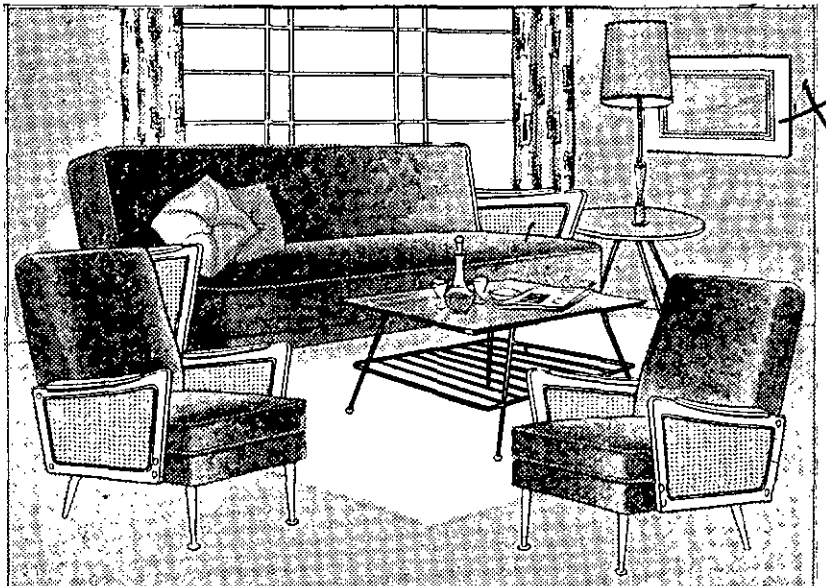
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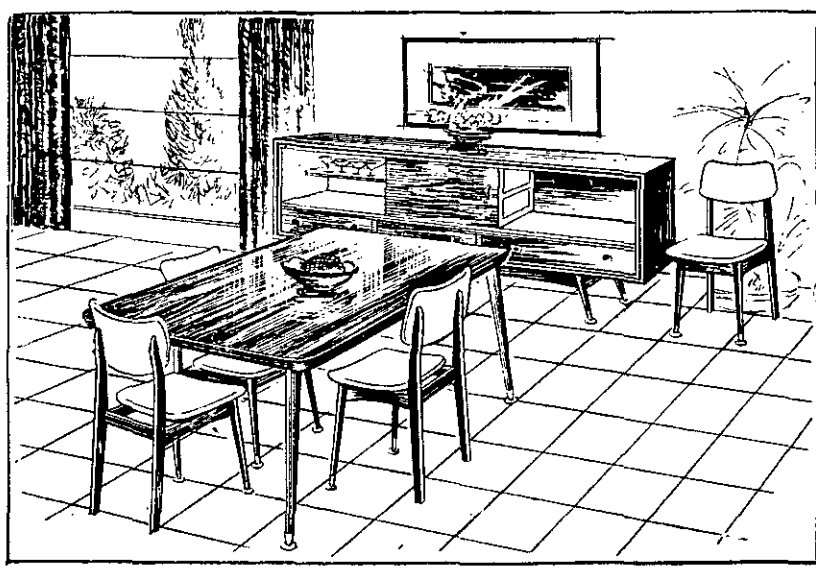
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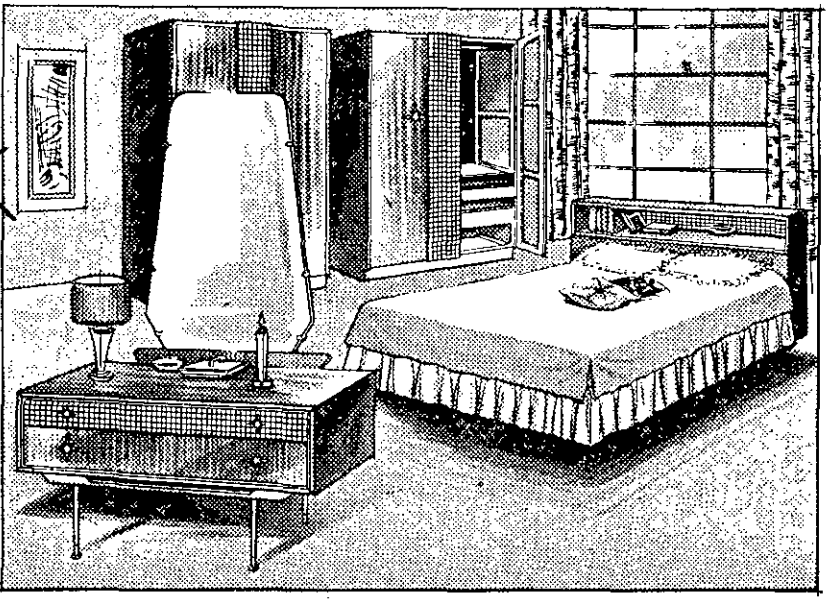
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## CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

ALTONA PRESENTATION

Carols by Candlelight in Altona was commenced through the suggestion of Miss Ivy McGowan of the Altona Baptist Dramatic Society and was held for the first time on Sunday, December 19, 1948.

The Dramatic Society first sponsored the presentation which was compered by Mr. Eric Scherman of the Altona Methodist Church. The conductor was Mr. G. G. Hiatt, the pianist Mrs. Hiatt and the musical background was provided by the Williamstown City Band.

The Carols were again presented prior to Christmas 1949, with Mr. Eric Scherman as compere, Mr. Verdun Newnham as chair leader, Mr. Arthur Walker as pianist and the co-operation of the Williamstown City Band.

Unfortunately the festival was not held at Christmas 1950, but was revived for 1951 when the Salvation Army was asked to organise the presentation. This was undertaken by Verdun Newnham, who compered the program with Mr. Ken Andress as conductor, Mrs. J. Grant as pianist and an orchestra comprising three violins and two cornets (the late Brigadier Pettiford, Messrs. Fred Manning, Tom James, Fred Anderson and Ralph Prew).

The arrangements for 1952 were again affected by some changes in that Mr. Verdun Newnham as secretary of a committee formed of representatives of the Church of England, the Baptist Church, Methodist Church and the Salvation Army undertook the organisation of the program. This year Mrs. Court conducted the choir of 28. Mr. Fred Gramsbergen was the pianist and musical support came from a composite band made up of 27 members of Salvation Army bands from Williamstown, Sunshine and Altona, under the baton of band master Ronald Belt. An attendance of 1200 was recorded.

The 1953 presentation was carried through on a similar basis as 1952 with Mr. Verdun Newnham as compere, Mrs. Court as conductor, Mrs. K. Barnett as pianist and the Salvation Army band from Sunshine, under the baton of band master William Brabon.

At each of the presentations Miss Ivy McGowan arranged for a suitable Christmas Tableau to form part of the program.

The 1954 presentation was greatly assisted by an offer from the Vacuum Oil Company (now Petroleum Refineries) that the committee use the company's auditorium for choir practices under the baton of their choir master Mr. John May and pianist Miss D. Stebbing.

The carol singing was once again led by the Sunshine Salvation Army band (band master William Brabon), Mr. Verdun Newnham was compere, Mr. Ted Franks assisted with the lighting and the platform was provided and erected by the Shire of Werribee.

During 1955 the choir of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company was disbanded. Owing to the difficulties of forming a choir and finding a conductor it was decided to present a suitable Christmas film at the conclusion of the carol singing program. The projector was supplied by the Salvation Army and Mr. Larry Fleming was the projectionist.

This practice was followed each Christmas until 1959 when the annual festival was discontinued, mainly through a lack of interest. The attendances having fallen from 1200 in 1952 to some 200 in 1959.

Some of the highlights of these years were a choir item rendered by a group of Dutch residents in 1952 in their native tongue and several items from an aboriginal group in 1957, and the short Christmas messages given by

representative ministers of the churches from 1952 to 1959.

This history would be incomplete without some reference to the many people who prepared and sold programs, the bandsmen, choir members, soloists, electricians, projectionists, the Shire Council and Shire employees and others who erected the platform and to the Baptist Church for choir practice, accommodation and seating.

### THE MISSING STREET

Mr. Lyall, in his address at Altona West Primary School, mentioned a difficult circumstance in his trip to Altona.

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Mr. J. A. Forrest, Melbourne, 27/11/1963.

**SPECIAL FEATURES IN BUSINESS SCENE.** The public's attitude to business affairs is rather more conservative than at comparable stages of previous business upswings. Personal saving is relatively high, and in investment security and liquidity have high priority. Retail spending has increased, but total expenditure for consumption and capital purposes so far does not seem to be outstripping supplies. These valuable features have helped general stability without impeding a great decrease in unemployment.

**OVERSEAS SIMILARITIES.** Some of these features are also evident in the overseas business scene where, in general, buyers' markets predominate and consequently business is operating in a strongly competitive atmosphere, as it is in our country. Recent reports in Britain and the United States of America are optimistic as to the business outlook without, it is thought, the development of undue pressure upon resources.

**RETURNS TO BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AFFECTED.** Comment that profits have become harder to earn has been heard here and in various other countries in recent years, and returns to business enterprise appear to have tended downwards. In Australia, company income relative to total turnover declined sharply in 1960/61; the ratio of profits to shareholders' funds also fell. A decline also appears in the case of personal business and the professions. In 1962/63, the ratio for farm income registered its first rise for five years. Similar ratios of business returns in Britain and the United States of America also display a downward drift, but in both countries the farm income ratio has been more stable than here.

**GOOD PROSPECTS FOR STABILITY IN AUSTRALIA.** Restraint in the public's attitude to spending and investment, our increased productive capacity, and imports being freely available, have provided a sound foundation for recovery and increased employment. Export receipts are at a high level, and, with a very good export year in prospect, concern about the 1963/64 balance of overseas payments is not justified. The outlook is promising for a continuance next year of general stability, with a satisfactory rate of business growth.

**STABILITY COULD BE EASILY UPSET.** However, past experience teaches that stability can be readily upset, and we do not want this to happen. For example, a major rise in expenditure from either public or private sources which increased demand without a balancing addition to the output of goods and services could easily turn the economy in an inflationary direction.

**ADEQUATE BUSINESS RETURNS VITAL TO PROGRESS.** Prospects seem favourable for continuance of the considerable improvement in profits shown last year. In any free economy, adequate returns from business enterprise are vital for successful long-term growth, and to set aside funds for research on lowering costs and improving the range and quality of products. Easy, high profits resulting from inflationary pressure are bad for any community; for stability, business must seek its income from greater mass sales and improved operating efficiency.

**ACCOUNTS.** Consolidated balance sheet assets, at over £450m., are a new record and almost £50m. higher than last year. Figures of the parent company increased by £21m. and those of the savings bank by £28m. Consolidated gross earnings, at £13,814,000, were £1,233,000 higher, and expenses increased by £934,000. After providing £117,000 more for taxation, net profit, at £1,247,621, was £182,135 above that of 1962.

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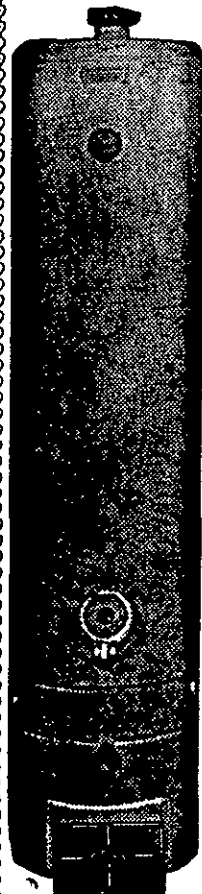
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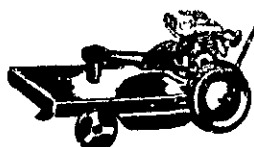
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In keeping with the festive spirit of the coming Christmas and New Year Holiday season, Mr. Garnet H. Carroll has planned his musical attractions at the Princess Theatre well in the spirit of the holidays.

On Tuesday last, December 3, in association with the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust, he premiered the very joyous, sparkling and frothy champagne of musicals, "Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss II. Capacity audiences attending the Princess Theatre are finding this most lavish, colourful and richly splendid Viennese operetta entirely to their liking.

With a light romantic and delightfully funny story, the Strauss musical is most expertly sung by the leads Mary O'Brien, Peter Grant, Rosalind Keene, Robert Gard, Ronald Macdonaghie and Neil Warren Smith.

Mary O'Brien is 'excellent' in the role of "Rosalinda" and it is no wonder that she has been dubbed "The sensational new discovery of 1963." Romantic leading man Peter Grant comes to us of a very high reputation from Sadler's Wells Theatre, London and the male leading roles of important musicals including "South Pacific," when it was played in the West End, London. Australian comedy star, Keith Petersen is again at his funniest best.

The delightful singing of the semi-operatic chorus, the gay dancing, the swirl of colour and the fine direction and staging by Stephan Beinh adds lustre to a very fine production for which Desmond Digby the designer deserves great credit.

"Fledermaus" uses three revolving stages; the only other occasion that we can recall with this type of stage craft was in "My Fair Lady," and one is not extravagant in saying that here again, we have a really outstanding night's entertainment.

On December 28, the Australian Ballet will be seen in Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" which will play at the matinees only daily whilst "Fled-

ermaus" continues to be seen at nights. "Nutcracker," with all its magnificent, fairy-like and elaborate costuming and sets will star Katherine Gorham, Marilyn Jones who returned from London for this season and Garth Welch, with a supporting cast of leading dancers. The corps de ballet and the augmented children's ballet, "Nutcracker" should prove a perfect entertainment for the children.

## 2 Charges Dismissed

Augustus Richards, of 37 Romawi Street, Altona, was charged with being the driver of a car on July 6, he did fail to have the headlamps lit between sunset and sunrise. Also that he did fail to keep as close as practicable to the left of the roadway. He pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Brian North said he travelling along Kororoit Creek Road at 6.50 a.m. on July 6, passed a car in the opposite direction and then saw another car crossing the road ahead of him. They collided. There was no headlight on this car, only rear lights, Richards told him his lights failed him.

Charles McFarlane, a passenger in North's car, said Richards' car was moving when they collided and it had no lights on the front burning.

Richards told the Court his lights failed when he passed over the railway crossing and he pulled up in

front of the gas works. He parked on the correct side of the road and was stationary when hit. Asked did his car keep moving then, he replied, "Definitely not, my brake was on."

Mr. P. J. O'Connor, S.M. said he accepted defendant's story and both informations were dismissed.

### DID NOT YIELD RIGHT OF WAY

Mrs. A. Lascar, of 37th Circle, Altona East, was fined £5 for failing to yield right of way to all other traffic when driving from the left hand side of the roadway. She collided with a truck on September 19.

## New Ambulance-Fire Tender for Altona Refinery



An interior photograph of the unit, showing its comfortable and functional layout.



Jim Reid, Safety and Security Supervisor, inspects the fire protection equipment before commissioning the unit.

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ment, and the ability to act quickly in cases of fire and other emergencies.

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## SHIRE OF ALTONA

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1961

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1963.

#### PRESENT:

Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria. Mr. Chandler. Mr. Turnbull. Mr. Mibus.

### REVOCATION IN PART of the SHIRE OF ALTONA PLANNING SCHEME 1958

WHEREAS it is provided under the Town and Country Planning Act 1961 that the Governor in Council, upon application of the Town and Country Planning Board or the responsible authority or of any other person or body of persons appearing to him to be interested, may revoke the whole or any part of any planning scheme if he thinks that, under the special circumstances of the case it should be so revoked, now, therefore, the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Town and Country Planning Board, doth hereby revoke the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme 1958 insofar as it applied to all that land being Lot 57 of Section B2 on plan No. 8004, lodged at the Office of Titles, being part of Crown Allotment G, Section 9, Parish of Truganina, County of Bourke, the boundaries of which are as follows—

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Victor Porter, Her Majesty's AND the Honorable Murray Minister for Local Government for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

—J. ROSSITER.

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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